

GRAND JURY TO MEET THURSDAY

May Not Be Fully Organized to Begin Work Before Monday, Next, However.

WORK IS PLANNED

District Attorney W. A. Jackson Has His Work All Mapped Out for the Investigation.

At two o'clock Thursday afternoon the grand jury called by Judge Dunwiddie will meet at the circuit court room to begin their work of investigating municipal and county affairs. Of the seventeen jurors drawn several will doubtless have valid reasons for being excused and new names will be drawn from the list of jurors chosen by the jury commissioners.

The Jury Drawn
The following is the jury as drawn some weeks ago: F. E. Purdy, N. J. Heggard, Orfordville village; Herman Kellogg, La Prairie; Charles Porter, S. J. Warner, Turtle; F. D. Wendell, Rock; J. E. Coleman, Frank Hubbard, Evansville; J. P. Smiley, Plymouth; D. T. Earle, Porter; Oscar Crandall, Edgerton; Milo Curtis, George Rumlill, Janesville; John Jones, Beloit; G. N. Goldsmith, Rock; T. T. Nelson, Clinton; H. C. Taylor, Spring Valley.

Real Work Begins
District Attorney Jackson says that the jury will not really begin its work of investigation before Monday next as the work of swearing the jury will take considerable time. If new ones' names have to be drawn and the summons served, the list they can be drawn from is the one drawn up by the jury commissioners and includes two men from each ward, village and town in the county.

Work Laid Out
It is apparent that the grand jury will have much work to investigate aside from the municipal affairs and their time while in service will be well filled. Attorney Jackson has been busy for some time past preparing facts for them to work upon and promises a thorough investigation of many things in the city and county.

Last Grand Jury
The last grand jury was called in the fall of 1893 when W. G. Wheeler was district attorney and one of the matters investigated was the Ashton murder and also the Finch murder. Hon. Alexander Graham, deceased, was foreman of this jury.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. B. Spence Were Married in London, England, Fifty Years Ago.

Tuesday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Spence, 652 Pleasant street, the aged couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in very happy manner. A company of thirty relatives and friends had the honor of sharing in the pleasure of the occasion and memories of the delightful evening will be cherished by all who were privileged to participate in it.

More elaborate plans for the anniversary were abandoned owing to the fact that Mrs. Spence was not in her usual health. She was suffering from a cold and it was thought that her strength might not prove equal to the large gathering originally planned. Consequently only the immediate friends of the family were invited to assist in the celebration.

The home was beautifully decorated with golden daffodils, azaleas, tulips and roses with graceful festoons of luxuriant smilax, yellow being the predominant color. Mr. and Mrs. Spence were assisted in receiving by their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Greene, of Reading, Pa., and the guests were presented with golden hearts as souvenirs.

At five o'clock an elaborate wedding supper was served and after ample justice was done the feast the evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. Mr. and Mrs. Spence were the recipients of many handsome gifts as souvenirs of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence were married in the church of St. Mary-le-Bone, London, England, March 10, 1853. Three years later they came to America, coming directly to Janesville. They have made their home in this city ever since, being actively interested in the city's growth. Mr. Spence was engaged in the hotel business being landlord of the Rock County house, now known as the Madison house, from 1858 to 1870. He then retired from active business for seven years after which he was proprietor of the Spence hotel, now owned by Adam Holt, for five years.

Among the out-of-town guests at their golden wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Spence and son, of Chicago; Mrs. T. C. Greene, of Reading, Pa.; and Misses Anna and Lizzie Little and John Spence, of the town of Janesville. Arthur D. Spence, a son of the venerable couple, was unable to be present.

Turkish Diplomat a Christian.
Stefanaki Musurus Bey, the new Turkish ambassador in London, is a Christian.

NEW LIFE FOR BARBERS' BILL

Assembly Decides to Reconsider the Valentine Measure by Good Margin.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., March 11.—The bill providing for the examination and licensing of barbers was given a new lease of life in the assembly today, the vote by which it was killed last evening being reconsidered by a vote of 49 to 33, and the bill made a special order for Thursday. A petition for a law prohibiting marriages between first cousins was received in the assembly from the Milwaukee Methodist Ministers' association. The bill taking the publication of insurance statements from the official state paper passed the assembly. It passed by the senate it means a loss of \$5,000 a year for the State Journal. The bill provides that the insurance commissioner shall designate the publication. The Baker bill, providing immunity for a person implicated in a bribery case who turns state's evidence, was killed in the assembly. The senate committee on assessment and collection of taxes gave a hearing this afternoon on the bill taxing railroads on the ad valorem system. General Counsel Bowers of the North-Western, Peck of the Milwaukee and other leading railway men were on hand to oppose the bill.

WILLIAMS WAS READY TO SHOOT

Game Warden Drafaul Found Him Already to Hunt Ducks.

Perry Williams of the town of Janesville started out yesterday to get a mess of ducks but as he expressed it in court this morning he "got it in the neck."

Williams lives about six miles north of town along the river and as there were a good many ducks flying up and down the stream he thought that he would take a chance and kill a mess. He evidently was not figuring on a visit from Game Warden Drafaul or he would have been more careful. He had built a blind on the shore of the stream set out a bunch of decoys and was already for the first duck that appeared when Drafaul appeared on the scene and arrested him and confiscated his boat and decoys. Williams had not shot any ducks when arrested but when brought before Judge Fife this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge of setting a device with the intention of ensnaring or catching wild ducks. He was fined \$10 and costs in all \$12.95, which he paid.

Just how Williams intended to ensnare or catch wild ducks with a flock of decoys and a blind is hard to understand but it is probably clear enough to Warden Drafaul. He heard that there was considerable shooting going on up the river so started out yesterday morning at two o'clock and reached the neighborhood from which the violations of the law were reported before daylight. In going along the shore he discovered Williams' blind and secreted himself in the woods until Williams appeared and had everything ready for the hunt. Warden Drafaul is a hard worker and will keep the illegal hunters busy.

STATE NOTES

Herman Stock, confined in jail at Neillsville awaiting being taken to the state reformatory, escaped from the sheriff and is still at large.

Albert Delaporte, whose stock of clothing, valued at \$50,000 was destroyed by fire at Green Bay, claims gas leaks in the store were the cause of the fire.

Herman Daley, who was arrested in Milwaukee pleaded guilty to having committed twelve burglaries in Racine and was sentenced to two years at Waupun.

The Grantsburg council has voted in favor of submitting to the voters a proposition to bond the village for \$12,000 to put in a water works and electric light plant.

Christ Hanson, formerly of Racine and late of San Francisco where he was a member of Co. B, Nineteenth United States Infantry, died and the remains will be brought to Racine.

Oscar J. Hardy, business manager of the North-Western at Oshkosh has received notice that the application for pardon for Henry Ripple, sentenced for life at Waupun for the murder of Mr. Hardy's father, has been denied.

The Forest Preservation association of Sheboygan has been organized and will be incorporated within a short time. Those behind the movement recently purchased a large tract of wooded land south of the Black river and it is their purpose to devote this tract for park purposes.

Henry Elsford, alias Joseph Burkhardt and Fred Pfeiffer were sentenced to ninety days in the county jail at Sheboygan on the charge of petty larceny. Henry Elsford, it is alleged under the guise of being a Catholic priest, solicited subscriptions among the Catholics of the city.

The Wisconsin Horticultural society, an official organ of the Wisconsin horticultural society, published at Sparta, has suspended publication. Until within a year ago the paper was published in Baraboo, and Mrs. Johnson, wife of Assemblyman Franklin Johnson, was the editor.

MEETS LEOPOLD

King of the Belgians Talks With Francis of Fair

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Brussels, March 11.—President D. R. Francis has had a conference with King Leopold regarding Belgians part in the St. Louis exposition.

MISSISSIPPI IS RISING RAPIDLY

An Armed Guard Now Watching the Levees To See They Are Not Broken.

MEMPHIS FLOODED

Fugitives Come In From All the Surrounding Country Along the River Banks.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)

New Orleans, March 11.—Six hundred armed men were sent out this morning to guard the levees about the city. The rain fell all night increasing the flood danger but no alarming crevices have thus far shown themselves.

Nothing Really Serious
It is still asserted that the danger is not as serious as has been announced and that the water is still below the danger line and may not rise so as to menace the city as was at first expected.

At Memphis
Memphis, Tenn., March 11.—The river here is now two feet over the danger line and is still coming up. The northern portion of the city is away under water and refugees are arriving at all times from the flooded districts.

ARMY MEN WERE SMUGGLING GOODS

Discovery of Crookedness in a Manila Custom House by an Inspector.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Manila, March 11.—Collector Shuster has seized a quantity of silks and other goods shipped in on transports from China and ordered by army officers for their private use. Arrest and trials will follow shortly it is said.

OBJECT TO THE NAVAL BUDGET

Members of German Reichstag Try to Cut Down Shipbuilding Items.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Berlin, March 11.—Members of the German Reichstag have shown a decided opposition to the naval appropriations asked for.

CAME HERE AND TO INVESTIGATE

German Police Official Has Made a Study of the American Criminal

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Potsdam, March 11.—The president of the police board has just returned from America where he has been studying American criminals.

TO RAISE MAINE

Would Investigate the Sinking of the Battleship in Havana Harbor

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Madrid, March 11.—The minister of foreign affairs will at the next meeting of the cabinet make the proposal that the Maine be raised in Havana harbor to decide the true cause of the explosion.

MOONSHINER STABS BROTHER TO DEATH

Dying Man Gives Revolver to 10-Year-Old Son, Who Swears to Avenge His Father.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 11.—Garrett Heddon, one of the most notorious moonshiners known to revenue men in Tennessee, was killed by his brother, Riley Heddon, near the town of Reliance, on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad, in Polk county, under very unusual circumstances. More than a year ago Garrett Heddon quarreled with one of his brothers and killed him in cold blood. Previous to that time and since Garrett had been a fugitive from justice roaming about the mountains of Polk county near the Georgia state line dodging officers.

Riley and Garrett were often together. They were riding home after a trip to Reliance, when they became involved in an argument about Garrett's killing of the other brother. The argument became heated and Riley, believing that Garrett intended to do him bodily harm, rode up beside Garrett and plunged a long dirk knife through his right lung.

Riley then fled to the mountains. Garrett was carried home. He summoned all the members of his family to his bedside, and, handing his pistol to his eldest son, a lad of 10 years, made him swear with his hand on the family Bible to kill his Uncle Riley. Garrett then turned over on his side and in a few moments was dead.

SENATE PASSES BILL OVER VETO

It Disapproves of Governor's Ruling by a Two-Thirds Vote This Morning.

INHERITANCE TAX

Also Passes Amended Bill on Inheritance — Race Convention Bill Is Laid Over.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)

Madison, March 11.—The senate this morning issued a rebuke to Governor LaFollette's veto of the bill providing for a phonographic stenographer for the Waukesha county court by passing it over his veto.

Inheritance Tax
The senate also passed a bill which will change the present inheritance tax which was declared invalid by the supreme court, and will make the new law conform with the requirements set down in the court decision.

The Race Problem
The Hutton resolution calling for a national convention to consider the race problem was laid over in the senate this morning for one week when it will come up for final disposal.

LOCKOUT RESULTS IN AN ASSAULT

New Foreman of Beloit Foundry Is Very Roughly Handled.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Beloit, Wis., March 11.—The outgrowth of the lockout at the Gaston foundry was an assault last night on E. Williams, the new foreman of the foundry, by the locked-out men. Williams was roughly handled, and, it is alleged, an attempt was made to throw him off a bridge.

PEASANTS LIVE ON ROOT BREAD

So Great Is the Suffering That Roots Are Pounded Into Flour.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Vienna, March 11.—Great suffering is reported from Dalmatia where the peasants are said to be living upon bread made from the roots of trees.

PROF. MONAGHAN OFFERED PLACE

The New Department of Commerce Wants Services of University Professor.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., March 11.—James C. Monaghan, professor of the theory and practice of domestic and foreign commerce in the university, has been offered an important position in the department of commerce at Washington. Prof. Monaghan has not yet decided whether he will accept or not. His resignation would weaken the new school of commerce of the university as he was one of those who helped to start that department.

COSTA RICO'S BILLS

Latin-American Republic May Be Subjected to Venezuela's Treatment

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
London, March 11.—It is hinted in diplomatic circles that Costa Rica is also behind in the payment of its debts to European bankers and that it may be treated to the same kind of medicine as was Venezuela. Guatemala is also said to be behind in payments and that it may also be included in the general tax collecting visit of the English and German navies.

EMPEROR'S RULES

No Handkerchiefs Shall Be Tossed When He Passes By

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Berlin, March 11.—The Kaiser has passed an edict that handkerchiefs shall not be waved at his carriage when he drives for fear that his horses will become frightened by the waving cloth and run away. The edict has caused much amusement.

LADY GORDON'S

Court Decides Her Former Husband Is Father of The Girl

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
London, March 11.—Lady Gordon, who disgraced herself by admitting improper relations with other men to gain the charge of her daughter has lost her suit in the English high court and her child will be given to the divorced husband.

START FOR WAR

Two Thousand Turkish Reserves Are Hurried to Frontier

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Constantinople, March 11.—Two thousand of the Turkish reserves have been ordered to proceed at once to Macedonia.

ARGUE AGAINST RAILWAY TAX

Representatives of Railroads Appear Before the Legislature to Oppose Bill.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., March 11.—Consideration of the ad valorem taxation bill by the legislative committee on taxation and the members of the state tax commission was taken up yesterday afternoon. There were present before the committee legal representatives of all the largest railroad companies, who picked the section of the bill to pieces and stated their particular objections.

Frank P. Crandon, tax commissioner of the Northwestern, said the street railways and their extensions had taken much of the business of the larger railway companies. They carry freight, passengers and mails for this reason, he believed that the bill should be amended so as to provide for the taxation of steam railways and street railways on a similar basis.

Mr. Gill of the Wisconsin Central objected to that section which demanded a report to be annually given on the market value of the shares and capital stock and the shares.

Mr. Bowers said that the roads were paying nearly \$2,000,000 tax now and that they would pay \$163,000 more this year on the percentage basis, which was quite enough.

BAPTISTS ENJOY MISSIONARY TEA

Excellent Supper Was Followed by an Impromptu Program of Songs and Recitations.

There was a happy gathering in the parlors of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the supper given by the Woman's Missionary society. The ladies served a splendid hot supper, the menu included escalloped oysters, creamed potatoes and the other substantial and delicious which to make an appetizing feast.

After the supper, many of those who were present lingered for a social hour and enjoyed an unexpected treat in an impromptu program. At the request of Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddie, president of the society, several of the children present gave recitations and songs, the program thus formed being a very interesting one.

The program included a vocal solo "Sunshine" and a recitation "Clouds" and a piano solo by Bessie Granger; two recitations "Babbling" and "A Japanese Baby" by Belle Campbell; a vocal solo, "Will I Find My Mama There," by Maud Mable; a recitation "The Sugar Dolly," by Robert Cunningham and a vocal duet by Roger Cunningham and Allen Dunwiddie. Miss Vera Nolan recited "Barbara Fritchie" and an amusing parody on it was given by Mrs. John Cunningham.

During the evening several members of the Sunbeam chorus sang a number of selections, which were vigorously applauded by the audience. The Sunbeams were compelled to respond to encores and the several songs were nicely given. All the numbers on the program were rendered and the children contributed greatly to the pleasure of their elders. Miss Imogene MacDonald presided at the piano during all the vocal numbers.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Newfoundland fleet of twenty-two vessels manned by 3,500 men sailed for the ice fields yesterday.

The soldiers who were sent to Colorado City, Colo., to suppress strike disorders, have been withdrawn.

Townsville, north Queensland, has been visited by a cyclone in which many persons were killed and injured. Boxes who were drilling 100 miles from Pekin were dispersed after a dozen of them and several soldiers had been killed.

King Leopold of Belgium received President Francis of the St. Louis exposition Tuesday in an audience which lasted an hour.

Anxiety is felt for the safety of the Anchor line steamer Ethiopia which sailed on February 21 for New York and is now five days overdue at the latter port.

Ell Murphy, an employe at Mercy hospital, at Webster City, Ia., crawled into the hospital furnace while intoxicated and when pulled out five minutes later, was found to be fatally burned.

A sum total of \$9,850 now hangs over the heads of the man or men who killed Policeman Mendelsohn at Waterbury, Conn., that is, if Governor Chamberlain agrees to offer \$3,000 on behalf of the state and that is likely.

After a second trial lasting three weeks, Herr Exner, manager of the Leipzig bank at Leipzig, Germany was sentenced to two and a half years imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000 for falsification of accounts and attempted fraud.

The body of Mrs. William Martin, a widow, aged 35 years, was found in the electric light plant's reservoir at Lexington, Ky., and as a result of police investigation J. W. Boss, a prominent contractor has been held to the coroner. It is alleged that he borrowed \$250 from the woman a few days before her death.

The southern and western stove manufacturers, in convention at Chattanooga, concluded their joint session and action taken indicates that there is to be a close alliance between the members of the two associations, which embrace practically every stove-maker of any consequence in the country. They decided to increase the price of stove manufacturers' goods after March 15.

NEW THEORY IN BURDICK CASE

Arthur Pennell, a Suspect, Is Claimed To Have Committed Suicide Through Fear.

CORONER'S ORDERS

No One Is Now Allowed To See the Remains of the Dead Man.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Arthur Pennell was killed but his wife may who was killed by a fall into a stone quarry last night while riding in his automobile undoubtedly suicided. This seems to be the general opinion of the district attorney and the police who have been working on the case. Pennell was killed but his wife will survive.

Clippings Found
The police have based this opinion on paper clippings found in his home showing that he was of a sentimental nature, one of them reading: "Why be afraid of death when we have dared to live." Others of similar character have been found on his person and in his desk at his home.

Strange Orders Given
The coroner has received strange orders from the district attorney not to permit the remains to be viewed by anyone until the inquest. The reason of this order is a mystery to all but those directly inside the circle of police and detectives.

Pennell Afraid
It is said that Pennell showed decided fear when told that a man who was passing the Burdick home the night of the murder said that he could identify the man he saw near there if he was brought face to face with him.

Hired Detective
It developed today that E. Pennell, had hired a detective on his own behalf and was going to have the Burdick mystery investigated.

Mrs. Pennell Worse
The condition of Mrs. Pennell has grown more serious. It is thought that she can not live out the day.

BURGLAR WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Struck the Wrong House When He Visited the Wray Home on Linn Street.

James G. Wray, of 14 Linn street had an unwelcome visitor at his home last night in a burglar who was frightened away after he had gained entrance to the house before he secured any booty. The man gained entrance to the house through the window to an entry on the north side of the house. He pried the window open with some sort of a tool probably a jimmy and secured an easy mode of entrance. He was evidently an expert at the business as he made no noise opening the window and was at the door of Mr. and Mrs. Wray's bed room when he was discovered.

Both Awake
It happened that both Mr. and Mrs. Wray were awake at the time and heard the man when he entered the door to their room which was open. Their son Edward had been up doctoring an aching tooth a short time before then and they had not gone to sleep again when they heard the burglar.

Mrs. Wray thinking it was her son spoke and said is that you Ed; she received no answer but there was a shuffling noise like some one retreating down the hall. She spoke again and received no answer and then told her husband there was some one in the house.

Mr. Wray got up immediately and lighted the gas but by that time the man had made his escape. Mr. Wray went all over the house and even searched the basement but could find no trace of his visitor. He passed the window at first without discovering how the man got in but found out later.

About Two
It was about two o'clock at night when the burglar was discovered. His footprints in the mud outside the window showed that he had on rubbers which accounts for their not hearing him before he reached their bed room door. Mr. Wray could discover nothing missing about the house so the man got nothing for his trouble.

VESUVIUS DANGEROUS

Lava Pours Forth From the Top and Earthquakes Are Felt

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
Rome, March 11.—Mt. Vesuvius is in unusual activity and streams of lava are pouring down its sides. Loud explosions are heard and several earthquakes felt at long distances from the mountain.

AN INCREASED ARMY

Secretary Broderick Announces His Purpose of Standing For Increased Number of Men

(Special By Scripps-McLae.)
London, March 11.—War Secretary Broderick has announced that he will make a decided contest to have his plans for a standing army of 235,761 men and will show that this force is necessary for the maintenance of peace in the kingdom and its domain.

STUDENTS MAKE SPLENDID TALKS

AN EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING
CONTEST AT HIGH SCHOOL.

FOUR TO COMPETE FOR MEDAL

Prominent Business Men Judged the
Merits of Fifteen Speakers,
Tuesday Afternoon.

Stow Lovejoy, Harry Doran, Julia Lovejoy and Mamie Gosselin, with Russell Zeininger as alternate will be the contestants for the medal in extemporaneous speaking at the annual high school contest to be held Friday evening, March 27. This gives the Senior class two chances out of the four to secure the medal as both Stow Lovejoy and Harry Doran are members of the class of '03. The Junior class has one chance in Mamie Gosselin, with a possible second in the alternate in Russell Zeininger. The hopes of the Freshman class are centered in Julia Lovejoy, while the Sophomore class has no possible chance of winning the medal, not having a representative in the contest.

Four Judges
The selection of the five students already named was the result of the interclass contest which was held at the high school building Tuesday afternoon at the close of school. Supt. H. C. Buell presided and the judges were Supt. C. H. Showalter, of the State School for the Blind, W. S. Jeffris, T. O. Howe and County Supt. Chas. Hemmingsway.

General Contest Plan
There were four representatives from each of the four classes in the High School, except the Juniors, one of whose contestants was absent. The general plan as in former years was followed, the order on which each one spoke being determined by lot. Each contestant was allowed the time occupied by two preceding speakers for preparation, one subject being drawn at the close of each speech.

There was one new departure this year, however, two sets of topics being prepared, one for the boys and one for the girls. Hitherto there has been but one set for all but this year the plan was tried of reserving the heavy political subjects for the boys and giving more descriptive topics to the girls.

An Excellent Contest
The contest was certainly one of the most evenly balanced ever given in the High School. Every one of the students spoke in a manner that reflected credit on themselves and on the classes which they represented. The value of the work in extemporaneous speaking is evidenced by the general improvement which is apparent each year. This year's contest was remarkable for the ease and the logical arrangement of thought which was the general characteristic of all the speeches.

Miss Elizabeth McKey, class of '03, was the first speaker, her topic being the description of the process of construction of some article. She followed the course of a pine tree in the forest through the saw mill and the factory until it became a polished table.

Political Measures
John Roberts, '04, spoke on "Some Important Bills in Congress," referring especially to those relating to the country's new possessions, to the Panama canal and to the coal question.

"Important Measures Before the Wisconsin Legislature" was the topic drawn by Clayton Fisher, who referred to the primary election law, railroad taxation, and the taxation on mortgages.

Wireless Telegraphy
Stow Lovejoy, '03, spoke on "Wireless Telegraphy" and his speech was especially meritorious for its appropriate arrangement of introduction, main argument and climax. In his introduction he referred to the marvelous advance of the past century brought about by various inventions. He considered wireless telegraphy the greatest of all and spoke of some of its advantages, closing with a brief eulogy of Marconi, its discoverer.

Poetry and Politics
Mamie Gosselin, '04, discussed "My Favorite Poet" in especially well chosen language. She paid tribute to John Greenleaf Whittier as a poet of the people.

"The Future of the Philippines" was discussed by Robert Jensen, '05, who saw a bright future for this people under the advantages of education and independence.

Harry Doran, '03, proved himself well informed on the subject of "The Isthmian Canal," discussing the subject in general, the history of the project thus far, its value to the nation and the arguments in favor of both the Nicaraguan and the Panama routes.

A Good Description
The topic drawn by Julia Lovejoy, '06, was "To Describe Some Important Incident in My Life." She gave an excellent description of the reception given in New York in honor of Admiral Dewey's return in September 1899, and the influence which it had in increasing her appreciation of and love for the United States.

Other Subjects
Under the topic "Some Great Men Who Have Recently Died," Ruth Field, '05, paid tribute to Thomas Brackett Reed, the statesman, Thomas Nast, the cartoonist and General Siegel, the soldier.

Russell Zeininger, '04, discussed "The Primary Election Law," logically. He advocated the law as a movement which would do away with much political corruption due to the "rings."

Margaret Goodwin, '06, spoke on "My Favorite Novelist," choosing Louise May Alcott because her characters were so helpful and inspiring to young people. Walter Caemmerer, '06, discussed "Roosevelt as a President," praising him for his fearlessness and his courage to do right as he sees it.

Three Political Problems
"The Coal Miners' Strike and Its

Problems" was discussed by Jerome Davis who spoke principally of its effects on the miners themselves. Henry Skavlem, '03, spoke on "Our Relations to Cuba," advocating a reciprocity policy and increased friendship and Earl Brown, '05, discussed "The Negro Problem," seeing its only solution in practical education.

The decision of the judges was announced by Supt. Showalter, who briefly complimented the school on the general excellence of the exercises.

WOULD ABOLISH ALL USE OF SAND

Trainmen Interested in Magnetic Device to Prevent Locomotive

Wheels from Slipping.

A magnetic device to prevent locomotive driving wheels from slipping on damp and frosty rails and to do away with the use of sand, is interesting a number of railroad men in the city. One of the men made a trip to Chicago a few days ago to look into the merits of the invention, and stock has been taken by several in the company which is exploiting the device. One of the prominent railroad men who is advocating the adoption of the device, and who is now connected with the company which owns the rights to the invention, was formerly chief train dispatcher on the Milwaukee road.

In its outward appearance the invention consists of two small wheels attached to the locomotive on each side, one in front of and the other behind the large driving wheels. The small wheels are in contact with the rails and by means of electric batteries on the locomotive a magnetic current is induced and, it is claimed, effectively prevents slipping, no matter what condition the rails are in.

CAUCUS FOR THE SOCIALISTS SOON

The Social Democrats Will Meet to
Fix on a City Ticket This
Week.

Social democrats of the city will hold their caucuses in the respective ward meeting places on Friday evening of this week. On Saturday evening the city convention will be held in the council chamber. A complete city ticket has already been slated, and all that remains to make it official is the caucus.

When Rev. Gaylord, the state organizer of the party, was in the city a short time ago, the members of the party were informed that their caucus call had been wrongly issued by the county committee for the date given above, and that the call should have come from the city committee. Legal advice was asked on the subject, and it was decided that the first call was all right and the caucus will be held at the time first fixed upon.

Local Branch, No. 1, of the party now has a membership of fifty-two a roll that is considered large for a city of this size. All of these members pay monthly dues to the organization. There are other socialists in the city who have not joined the central organization.

FATHER WARD TO AID HOSPITAL

Offers a Six Thousand Dollar Beloit
Home for Four Thousand
Dollars.

Rev. Father Ward of Beloit is taking great interest in the Sisters of Mary hospital lately incorporated and has made it possible for them to start out with a building all ready for work. He at once offered the residence property at the corner of Broad street and Park avenue, valued at \$6,000, to the citizens for \$4,000 thus virtually making a gift of \$2,000 outright. This was considered more than generous on his part, but this was not all. The tenants who were in the building moved out on short notice and left the water in the hot water heating apparatus turned on. During the last cold snap this froze and burst the pipes, ruining the entire apparatus. Now Father Ward has contracted for a new steam heating system to be installed at an expense of \$600 and will turn it over to the hospital free of cost to the citizens or the sisters.

Zahn to Leave: Theodore C. Zahn, who has been with the T. J. Ziegler Co. since last summer as cutter in their merchant tailoring department has severed his connection with them and will leave on Saturday night for Omaha to enter the employ of A. Nutter & Co., one of the largest establishments in that city. During his residence in Janesville Mr. Zahn and his wife have made many friends who will regret their removal from the city.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, March 11, 1863.—We notice in the news from England that there are accounts of large anti-slavery meetings which pass resolutions sympathizing with the north. Would it be not be more penitent and practical, just now, to also give their opinion of the conduct of the British government in permitting pirates to be fitted out in their harbors to prey upon northern commerce?

Faulkner, the man guilty of the foul crime which so excited the fiendish malevolence of the rioters, it now appears, is not a negro. He is a dark skinned man, with blue eyes and straight hair, and claims to be a Spanish-Indian. He has never associated with negroes, never allowing them to enter his saloon, and has always exhibited great hostility to the African race. He has been a registered voter in Detroit, and has always voted the Democratic ticket—

TOPICS DEALT WITH SCIENCE

TWILIGHT CLUB HAD AN INTER-
ESTING MEETING.

JUDGE C. L. FIFIELD LEADER

Demonstration of X-Rays by Professor
Arbuthnot—Many Absorbing
Topics Discussed.

Science held the floor at the March meeting of the Twilight club. The session was held at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening under the genial leadership of Judge Charles L. Fifield. It was preceded by the usual discussion of the things edible.

In the able hands of the speakers whom the leader had selected, the ordinarily dry topics became live and fascinating in interest. A practical demonstration of the X-ray was one of the many features of the evening.

Immediately after the deliberative session was called to order by the leader Rev. R. C. Denison presented to the club the cause of the "Rest Room." He outlined the efforts which have been made by other cities in the same direction, and then presented the needs of this city and the necessity of acting definitely and favorably on the proposition today. He asked that the Twilight club pass a motion approving the project. Such a motion was made by G. M. Bruce and passed. It was embodied in the motion that a committee be appointed to represent the club.

Business Transacted
Committees for the banquet next month and for next year's program were then appointed. On the banquet committee were J. A. Craig, Rev. J. T. Henderson, O. A. Oestreich, A. C. Pond and William Rager, Jr. The members appointed on next year's arrangement committee were Rev. R. C. Denison, G. G. Sutherland, Edwin G. Fifield, W. S. Jeffris and F. H. Jackman.

Judge Fifield presided over the meeting in his usual happy vein. After referring to the absence of and new scientific discoveries or inventions in the past year, he introduced the first subject. G. G. Sutherland was to have taken the topic of "Modern Mining Methods." Owing to the death of his mother it was impossible for him to be present, and his place was taken by Horace McElroy, whose theme was "Astronomy With An Opera Glass."

Mr. McElroy's talk dealt with his own investigations of the geography of the heavens with a seven and one-half power field glass. He outlined the delightful field of research which is open to anyone who desires for the sake of recreation to learn more of the skies without entering upon the abstruse study of the subject. One by one he told of the heavenly bodies which may be seen by even so feeble an instrument as an opera or field glass. He predicted that anyone who took up this form of recreation would come to look upon the planets, moons and stars which he had followed through their phases, as old friends when they re-appeared from year to year.

Spoke on Electrolysis

L. F. Wortendyke told of "Electrolysis Eccentricities." He outlined the subject of electrolysis chemical decomposition. After giving the result of investigations, he quoted the opinion of an authority who holds that the only effectual remedy is an independent return trolley. Under the single trolley system a certain amount of escaping current, which is detrimental to gas and water pipes, is almost inevitable. This is due to the defective bonding of the rails.

Jesse Earle presented a number of "Fuel Facts" to the club. He reviewed the principal sources of the world's coal supply, and the great advance which the coal fields of the United States have made in late years. Saw stumps or coal were then taken up. Electricity and gas have both been used, but the latter, being manufactured from coal, can hardly be regarded as a substitute for coal. Oil bids fair to become a popular fuel, owing to its convenient form and the extensive oil fields of Texas and other states. It is especially adaptable for seagoing vessels. Briquettes, made from peat, are growing in popularity, and the manufacture is carried on quite extensively in some of the European countries.

County superintendent of schools, Charles Hemmingsway was assigned the topic of "Agricultural Advancement." The Babcock test for dairy use was described. Its saving to the state is estimated at \$1,000,000 annually. It enables the farmer to tell the butter producing element in the milk given by his cows. The curd test to detect injurious bacteria in cheese making is another great saving. The nation has come to look to Wisconsin as the leader in dairy progress. Treatment for the prevention of smut is a scientific invention that has brought about a great saving in this state, as has

treatment for potato scab. Farmers are coming to give their stock better ventilated quarters and more suitable food.

Violet and X-Rays
Dr. George W. Fifield spoke on the theme "Curious Cures," and dealt with the use of light in the treatment of disease. Two classes of light rays are employed, the ultra-violet and the mysterious x-rays. The beneficial effect of the sun's rays has long been admitted, but it is only of late years that scientific research has been carried on along these lines. Three classes of rays constitute the sun's light—the caloric, red; the light rays, yellow and green; and the chemical or actinic rays. Certain of these rays have a soothing and remedial effect upon irritated and diseased skin surfaces. In most forms of treatment the X-rays are found more efficient than the ultra-violet and can be used in more forms of disease. Cancer of the skin has been treated with brilliant results. In the deeper growths the use of the X-ray is largely confined to those which are inoperative. Corns succumb quickly to the rays.

Prof. John Arbuthnot gave a practical demonstration of the Roentgen rays with apparatus. He did not enter upon the theoretical side of the question simply explaining that, as the name indicates, the nature of the X-rays is unknown. The auditorium was then darkened and the gentlemen of the club moved their chairs near the platform where the apparatus was placed. Various articles were placed before the apparatus and the power of the rays to penetrate various substances clearly shown. To cap the demonstration little Miss Ruth Klein stood before the Crook's tube and the mysterious quantity of the rays was more clearly shown. After Mr. Arbuthnot had concluded his exhibition a number of men remained to become further acquainted with the mysteries of the X-rays.

If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour, won't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is.

CLOUGH'S IDEAS AS TO NEW ROAD

Promoter of Line Between Janesville
and Madison, Claims He Has
Funds Raised.

The Beloit Daily News says of the proposed interurban routes between Janesville and Madison the following: H. H. Clough announces that the deal, involving the extension of the interurban electric road from Janesville to Madison, has already been financed. In securing the necessary franchises actual work will begin within a month and the road will be completed before 1904. This is antipathetic much, but Mr. Clough has demonstrated that he can hammer out about as many results in a given time as any railroad builder who has operated in this section of the country.

The road between Rockford and Janesville was the first ever built by Mr. Clough and the record he made is splendid construction and modern equipment, together with the consequent showing of earnings, has only tended to establish him more firmly than ever in the confidence of capitalists. So when he determined that the new line to the north was a good one to promote, capital came to him without asking.

Eastern Capitalists Pleased

Mr. Clough has had as guests lately quite a number of rich eastern men. One was Frank Foster, of Elyria, Ohio, who a couple of years ago declined to put any money into the road just finished. After he took a trip over it he acknowledged that he was not far-seeing. Another visitor was Ed. Nichols, millionaire of North Amherst, Ohio. Mr. Nichols made his money out of Beaman's pop gun and is going to turn it over in one of Mr. Clough's railway projects and Mr. Clough has one up his sleeve of far greater magnitude than the trolley lines already promoted.

H. R. Necomb, president of the Rockford-Beloit-Janesville road, saw the property for the first time early this week. He spent a night with Mr. Clough in Beloit and the next day took a ride over the road. When he had finished it is understood he said some very complimentary things to the builder and expressed a willingness for Mr. Clough to handle some more of his money. As Mr. Necomb is president of a bank that has \$30,000,000 in deposits he "can go quite a ways."

Eastern Star Study Class: Members of the Eastern Star Study class will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Strickler and Mrs. F. B. Carle at Mrs. Strickler's home, 3 East street north. A full attendance of the members is requested as the matter of study for the ensuing year will come before the meeting.

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Thursday, March 12
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Presenting the Laughable
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New Songs,
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One continuous round of pleasure from opening to close of performance. PRICES—25, 35 and 50c. Sale opens Wednesday at 10 a. m.

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Pronounced My Case
Incurable,

Said I Would Die Of
Heart Disease.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Brought Good Health.

"I have every reason to recommend the Dr. Miles' Remedies as the Heart Cure saved my life. I am a large man, considerably over six feet in height, weigh nearly three hundred pounds. Some years ago my heart was so seriously affected that I never expected to get well. Doctors pronounced my case incurable. I noticed your advertisement in some paper, and bought six bottles of the Heart Cure. I felt great relief and improved so I continued until I had taken twelve bottles. My trouble was organic and I never expected to be permanently cured, but thanks to Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, I have kept in good health and have been able to follow my profession, continually since first taking the remedies eight years ago. I am a musician, teacher of instrumental and vocal music, musical conductor, etc. I have taught all over the state of Michigan and have recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure to thousands of persons in all parts of the state and have heard nothing but good reports of it. I have induced dozens of persons in my own county to take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure as my word is never doubted by those who know me."—C. H. Smith, Flint, Mich. "I am a druggist and have sold and recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for I know what it has done for me, and I wish I could state more clearly the splendid good health I am enjoying now. Your Restorative Nerve gives excellent satisfaction."—Dr. T. H. Watts, Druggist, Hot Springs, S. D. All druggists sell and guarantee first best the Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Household Hospital.

Bring in your broken furniture, Your sofas and your chairs, Your tables and your washstands That are waiting for repairs, Your wardrobe and your lounges; Your chests where victuals cool, Your book-case from the library, The cricket and the stool, Your hat-rack from the hallway, Your sideboard and "what next?" Your bureau from the bed-rooms, Commode and canvas cot, Your mattress and your bedstead, Your frames from off the wall Before you start spring cleaning, For we want to mend 'em all! Bring everything that's broken To Hampel's mending store, And kindly ask your neighbors To send a van load more, And have things put in order; Made just as good as new, By the application of good cloth And the very best of glue.

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Weak back, tired feeling, mental depression, sleeplessness, headache and other symptoms are quickly cured by the use of Palmo Tablets. They act directly on the kidneys and nervous system, and make you look and feel years younger. 50 cents. Book Free.

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Suits and Skirts

A little early, but a lively demand is already on and many have bought. The present showing of about a hundred all new Suits is attracting a good share of attention comprising as it does the pick from a number of New York makers of high-class made-to-order garments.

At \$10, a Suit of Special Value; others at \$12, \$15, \$18 \$20 \$22 and \$25

that are beyond question best in town at like prices. A very large line of Pedestrian and Dress Skirts, and new one coming every day. Every store claims the best \$5.00 Skirt, but look around and decide this yourself. We show twenty styles at this price. Including a line of sizes for Misses, 36 to 40 inch lengths.

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Perfect in quality.
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First Anniversary.

This month marks our first anniversary in Janesville, and during the past year we have built up the largest dental practice in Southern Wisconsin. The reasons for our success are:

We guarantee all our work for ten years and we mean it. Our charges are about one-half the usual fees. Sets Teeth \$7, crowns \$5, filling 50c.

We extract any number of teeth without any pain as we can prove by hundreds of patients. Only the best materials are used, all gold work 22k fine. Our artificial teeth are natural in appearance, perfect in fit and durable.

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Evenings till 8. Sunday Forenoon,
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MAY HAVE NEW FACTORY HERE

RAILWAY CHRONOGRAPH CON-
CERN LOOKS OVER ROCK CO.

WILL BE BELOIT OR JANESVILLE

Local Men Are Interested in the In-
vention, and Favor This
City.

When the permanent factory for the manufacture of the railway chronograph, about which much has been written in local papers, is built it will be located in Rock county, either in Beloit or Janesville. This is given out as positive by J. W. Bates, who is a stockholder in and attorney for the company organized to build this wonderful little appliance.

H. G. Sedwick, who invented the chronograph, began his career as a telegraph operator in Beloit and naturally his sentimental leanings this way. Mr. Bates is also, personally in favor of locating the factory here, but Dr. Eaton, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Bates and former pastor of the M. E. churches in Beloit and Janesville, has property interests in the Bower City and will probably use his influence to have the establishment located there. Dr. Eaton will probably retire from the ministry soon, but will continue on the lecture platform where he has made a great success. He is deeply interested in the chronograph and has considerable money invested in it.

Some Wonderful Things It Does
The Milwaukee Sentinel recently wrote up the machine to some extent and among other things told of a curious experience on the New York Central railroad where the appliance was being tested. The story is that on one of the runs a jam nut was dropped from the engine. The engineer made a record of it, and when Poughkeepsie was reached, eighty miles east, the place where the nut was dropped was computed from the tape, and the nut was found by a section man. The same device serves to keep record of the condition of the track. If the engineer notes a bad section in the track he makes a record of it and its position is easily determined on the tape.

By watching the escape valve it records the amount of steam wasted in this manner on each run. On one run recorded by this machine recently it was found that in eighty-eight miles this valve had been opened 794 times, a waste of almost six tons of coal. The record of the machine quickly caused a decrease in this needless waste of steam power.

Commended by Railway Men.
Although the machine has not yet been put on the market several of them have been tested on various railroads, eliciting the unqualified commendations of the railroad officials. One of these little machines now on exhibition in the office of C. J. Dixon, of Milwaukee, has traveled almost 80,000 miles on the Erie and New York Central systems.

Mr. Bates says the first few hundred machines put on the market will be manufactured at Meadville, Pa., but as soon as arrangements can be made the permanent factory will be built in Rock county.

Local Stockholders
J. M. Bostwick & Sons of this city are stockholders in the company with Dr. Eaton. Mr. Sedwick and Mr. Bates. R. M. Bostwick, Jr., attended a meeting of the stockholders in Milwaukee a short time ago called for the purpose of forming an organization to introduce the machines on the different railroads. Mr. Bostwick stated that at present the machine would be manufactured at Meadville where they had secured a factory almost for a song. He had no doubt that as soon as the machines came into use on the railroads that the factory would be moved to this city as Janesville was favored by all of the stockholders.

MILTON JUNCTION WON CONTEST

Harriet Paxson Awarded First Place
at High School Declamation Contest.

Harriet Paxson of Milton Junction won first place in the annual contest in declamation of the Rock River Valley League of High Schools, held at Milton last night. Lewis Pomeroy of Edgerton was awarded second place. The contestants were:

Stoughton—Hazel Torgenson and Mabel Hyland.
Milton—Will Livingston and Leman Stringer.
Edgerton—Lewis Pomeroy and Penn Brown, Jr.
Brookfield—J. Stillwell Moore and Maude E. Green.

Milton Junction—Hattie Paxson and Gertrude Livingston.
The judges were Prof. D. B. Frankenburg of Madison and Prof. A. J. Hutton of Waukesha.

The winners received \$10 and \$5 cash prizes and will represent the league in the contest of the White-water district at the normal school of that city on April 24. The league banner was awarded to Milton Junction for the highest average markings of its contestants.

A CARD.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Annie—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful complexion. 25 cents. Smith Bros.

If you tire of buckwheat, try Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake Flour for a change. Made from the great food cereals.

A Layman's Lenten Sermon.

Thirteenth day of Lent: Matthew xxi. 28.—But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, son go work to-day in my vineyard.

He answered and said, I will not; but afterwards he repented and went. How often is this truth exemplified in daily life. How often are we told to do a task disagreeable to us and say we will not and then go and do it? ashamed not to follow the directions given us. Way deep in the hearts of every one lies that ever feeling faith that we must obey the will of the master mind. We owe it to ourselves to do things that are disagreeable and not to our pleasing and the

more we do them the more we exactly follow the rules laid down by our Saviour and the nearer we come to the kingdom of heaven.

Life is not always pleasant to all of us. We have not all we want, all we desire and many of us labor at tasks that are distasteful to us in the extreme. If we do this cheerfully the tasks will become lighter until the personal sacrifices will not seem as large as they do at first. The father told his son to go work in his vineyard. The son said he would not and then repented and went and did what he was bid. Is there not a lesson of patience to be learned from this? Is there not a lesson of self-denial to be found?

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS.

America's Greatest Classic Players
Coming to Janesville.

One of the notable theatrical events of the year will be the appearance of Louis James and Frederick Warde at the Myers Grand next Wednesday evening, in Wagner's and Keapler's sumptuous spectacular production of "The Tempest." Intending patrons will note that seats for this important event will be placed on sale on Monday morning. This famous organization has been attracting the capacity

Casey's Troubles

Alfred Keley's comedy, of "Casey's Troubles," has stood the test of time, and given more genuine satisfaction to lovers of good farce comedy than perhaps any other play of its kind. This season Mr. Keley has launched his play with a new and stronger company than ever before, and a line of high class specialties, the best that money can procure. Harry Gray, who assumes the role of "Casey," is an excellent comedian,



MR. LOUIS JAMES IN "THE TEMPEST."

ty of the theaters everywhere, and there is every indication that it will do so here. The fame of the stars and talented players supporting them would naturally ensure a substantial patronage, but the elaborate nature of the production itself is probably almost as great a factor in the popular success which the revival of this unfamiliar comedy has attained. The several scenes of the play are laid on an enchanted island, and each scene is made to melt from one to another by a series of almost magical transformations. The scene of the terrible tempest and shipwreck occurs almost at the beginning of the play. In obedience to the magic powers of Prospero who wields a supernatural command over material and animal nature, the peaceful forest scene gradually changes from sunshine and shade until it finally becomes the arena of a hurricane, the weird power of suggestive music sung by a chorus of spirits seen in the air, heightening the idea of impending disaster. By the aid of gauze effects and electrical device the whole scene is transformed to the shore of the island showing the ocean lashed into fury by wind and thunder and the ship unwillingly bearing the enemies of Prospero to his enchanted solitude is seen riding toward the cruel rocks and to apparent death. The final transformation scene illustrates the full attainment of Prospero's ambition and provides a delightful denouement to the dream-like story. It represents the departure of the ship for Naples with Prospero and his daughter on board who has become betrothed to Prince Ferdinand, together with all of Prospero's further enemies who are now friends, made so by adversity. The fairy spirit Ariel is seen hovering among the fleecy clouds, a free agent henceforth, with nothing to obey but his own whim and fancy, the reward of truth and loyalty. The company is a large one and includes besides the two stars, Norman Hackett, Wadsworth Harris, Thos. Cooke, Edith Fassett, Teresa Maxwell and others. A chorus and ballet are carried by the organization and the music will be under the direction of the eminent musician, Mr. Maxime De Grosse.

David Harum
In dramatizing "David Harum," which is shortly to be presented here with an exceptionally strong cast, every effort was made to retain all of those things which made the book so entertaining. The play is remarkable



RAIN STORM
In "DAVID HARUM."

ble in one way, and that is, that it has been said again and again by competent critics to be an improvement upon the book. As a rule so many dramatizations have failed to thoroughly catch the spirit of the novel from which they were taken. This is not the case, however, with "David Harum," and it is the most satisfying comedy of its class now before the public.

WANTS TAXES HIS REDUCED.

Monroe County Farmer Addresses Unique Letter to Legislature.

At the morning session of the senate Friday, a communication was read by Clerk Goldin from an industrious farmer near Norwalk, Monroe county, praying for the legislature which is addressed as "congress," to lighten the burden of taxation which is laid on the land of the farmer. The

compelled to pay no more than their just share. The letter is as follows: "Norwalk, Wis., March 4, 1903. "To Congress. How is it that we have to pay such high taxes? I have 80 acres of land and had to pay \$13.88 taxes and \$15 road taxes. I can't make no more than my expenses and taxes during the year. If the taxes keep on going up as it has for the last four or five years, I can't hardly hold my property. I have to work like a slave year in and year out and don't know what for. I've been raised on a farm and know how hard a labor it is to earn a farm. I have worked since 16 years and now have a farm of 80 acres and it is not clear yet. Don't you think that you can make it a little easier for us? Do try to do so.

Yours truly,
Rudolph Affeldt."

GENERAL BRAGG IS ALL RIGHT

New Consul at Hong-Kong Reaches Post After Pleasant Trip.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 11.—C. W. Henry of this city has received a letter from Gen. and Mrs. Bragg, who are now at Hong-Kong, where the general has taken his post as consul general for the United States. It states that both enjoyed the ocean voyage and are in excellent health, thus disproving a rumor of the general's ill health.

Cyclone Wrecks a Town.

Brisbane, Australia, March 11.—A cyclone struck the town of Townsville and caused destruction and death. The Ward hospital collapsed, killing six patients and injuring many. The grammar school, churches and many other buildings were destroyed.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Office of City Clerk, March 10, 1903.
Report of finance committee of the common council of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, adopted March 10, 1903.
Alderman Leach, of the finance committee, reported favorably upon the following bills, and recommended that the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the city treasurer for the same when there is money in the treasury belonging to the several funds from which the same is made payable.

GENERAL.
Hazzette Printing Co., printing..... \$ 45.55
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph company, H. F. Bentler, treasurer, one fire alarm box..... 125.00
Lowell Hardware Co., hardware and groceries..... 34.00
F. A. Taylor, coal for city hall..... 6.75
W. A. Kennedy, one machine stand..... 1.00
M. H. Purdie, street labor..... 16.25
Thos. McKune, street labor..... 16.25
Thomas Fitzpatrick, street labor..... 11.25
Tim McKune, street labor..... 1.50
John Conway, street labor..... 2.25
Christ, Woldt, street labor..... 2.00
Hugh, O'Gar, street labor..... 2.35
John Connell, street labor..... 3.40
John Nash, street labor..... 1.50
C. W. Green, street labor..... 5.50
Wm. Rieger, services in case of City..... 23.50
C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co..... 3.00
Geo. Davis, labor with city engineer..... 3.00
Collin C. MacLean, livery (police dept.)..... 4.00
Wm. Brown, burying six dogs..... 5.00

FIRE & WATER.
Lowell Hardware company, hardware..... 1.09
J. M. Bostwick & Sons, sheets, blankets and comforters (fire dept.)..... 6.50

FIRST WARD.
Thos. McKune, street labor..... 75
Alex. Barnes, street labor..... 1.50

SECOND WARD.
Thos. McKune, street labor..... 75

THIRD WARD.
Thos. McKune, street labor..... 75

FIFTH WARD.
Thos. McKune, street labor..... 75
Alex. Barnes, street labor..... 1.50
The clerk was also directed to draw orders upon the city treasurer as follows:

GENERAL FUND.
Salary month of February—
A. E. Badger..... \$53.33
F. Burpee..... 50.00
C. V. Korch..... 100.00
N. Fredericks..... 66.66
John W. Hogan..... 100.00
John Brown..... 50.00
Pat. Fennell..... 6.40
F. W. Benke..... 60.00
Geo. H. Phillips..... 50.00

FIRE AND WATER FUND.
Salary month of Feb.—
G. E. Burt..... \$100.00
P. Gallagher..... 50.01
Thomas Abbott..... 50.00
W. A. Scott..... 50.00
D. Champion..... 50.00
J. C. McInley..... 50.00
A. E. BADGER,
City Clerk.

COSTS NOTHING UNLESS CURED

A Fair Offer Made by the People's Drug Co. to All Sufferers of Catarrh.

The People's Drug Co. are selling Hyomel on a plan that has caused considerable talk amongst the customers.

The plan is different from that followed by other remedies, but their remedy itself is different also. This treatment for the cure of catarrh has such an unusual record of cures to its credit that the People's Drug Co. offer to refund the money if it does not give the desired benefit. This is certainly one of the fairest offers that can be made, and any one who has catarrh and does not take advantage of it is doing himself or herself an injustice.

The Hyomel treatment consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest-pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel. The complete treatment costs but \$1.00 and as the inhaler will last a lifetime and there is sufficient Hyomel for more than a month's use, the medicine is very inexpensive. Many people who have used it write that for the good Hyomel has done for them they would willingly pay thousands of dollars.

Extra bottles of Hyomel can be procured for use with the inhaler at 50c.

Do not suffer any longer with tickling, smarting, irritating, burning, eye-watering troubles that afflict those who have catarrh. Hyomel will cure you, but if you should not find it adapted to your case the People's Drug Co. will return your money.

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CATARRH

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Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cures and cures the Nasal Passages, Allays Inflammation, Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50 cents. Small Size, 25 cents. By mail: Trial Size, 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren Street, New York.

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Mercerized Vestings, for Waists, in all white and white and colors from..... 25c to \$1.00 a yard.

50c Fantassie Silk Tissue, stripes and dots at 50c

50c Silk Warp Zephyrs, stripes and figures, at 50c

Lace striped organdies, shot with threads of silk at from 25c to 50c.

25c Satin striped Batiste with dainty figures at 25c

Mercerized Chambries and Zephyr Ginghams in plain colors and figured stripes at 15c to 35c.

Figured and plain fine Dimities and Batiste at 12½c and 15c.

12½c Just opened 100 pieces of those fine 12½c
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FAMOUS WOMAN TO SPEAK HERE

MISS MINER WILL TELL HER PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

WAS IN THE SIEGE OF PEKIN

An Excellent Meeting of the Loani Band Was Held on Tuesday Evening.

Miss Luella Miner, whose graphic descriptions of the Siege of Peking and whose thrilling stories of Chinese life, printed in such magazines as the Outlook and the Advance, have won for her a national fame will speak in this city Friday, March 27. She will address the various missionary societies of the Congregational church, speaking doubtless in the afternoon in order not to conflict with the revival service which will be in progress at that time.

Was in the Peking Siege
Miss Miner was one of those who endured the horrors of the Peking siege and she has a decided talent for telling the experiences of that terrible time in a very thrilling manner. The Janesville societies have been able to secure her for one day through the friendship of Miss Sewell, of Milton Junction. Miss Miner will only be in Wisconsin a few days and Janesville is especially fortunate in being one of the places for her to visit.

Loani Band Meeting
The announcement of Miss Miner's coming was made by Mrs. Robert C. Denison at the regular meeting of the Loani band, held in the church parlors Tuesday evening. There was the usual large attendance at the meeting, forty young women enjoying supper together—shortly after six o'clock. The supper was one of exceptional excellence and it was faultlessly served by the committee of young women who had it in charge.

Good Program Given
Mrs. W. S. Jeffris had charge of the program which followed the supper. After the devotional service, Mrs. F. H. Farnsworth read the annual report of the Loani band which was presented at the Home Gathering. Mrs. C. V. Kereh read an interesting paper on the Marathi Mission in India and Miss Butts read an entertaining story of a native woman of India, the story being entitled "One Who Waits For Us."

Letter From California
Mrs. Denison then read a letter from Miss May Cunningham whose messages from Los Angeles, Cal., are always heard with pleasure by the missionary band which she organized. She referred especially to the influence of the meeting with the different nationalities which make up the cosmopolitan life of Los Angeles and how it increases interest in missionary work.

Two Coming Meetings
Mrs. Denison also addressed the meeting briefly on the state convention of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Interior to be held in Beloit, April 7 and 8 and also on the coming visit of Miss Miner.

WILL DISCUSS THE AMERICAN INDIANS

Interesting Topic for the Missionary Meeting at the Congregational Church, Thursday.

Thursday afternoon at three o'clock the Woman's Missionary societies of the Congregational church will hold their regular monthly meetings in the church parlors. Roll call will be responded to with current events and the afternoon's program will be devoted to the study of the American Indians.

Early Indian History and Causes of Indian Outbreaks will be discussed by Mrs. George H. Osgood. Mrs. Susan Jerome will tell about the Reservation System and Home Life Among the Indians. Native Religion, Indian Education and Christianization and What We Are Doing to Help will be discussed by Mrs. A. O. Wilson and the topic which has been assigned to Mrs. Fanny Eldred is India's Invaders. The program will close with a Digest of Mission Studies by Mrs. A. J. Ingersoll.

RUSK LYCEUM TO DEBATE TONIGHT

High School Team Is Getting Ready for Annual Debate with Appleton.

Another preliminary debate, preparatory for the meeting with the Appleton High school in April, will be held at the regular meeting of the Rusk Lyceum at the High school building this evening. The program for the evening will also include three extemporaneous speeches.

The team which will oppose the school debating team this evening will be composed of Stow Lovejoy, Matthew Roherty and George Scarell, the latter being the alternate on the school team. After tonight there will probably be one more preliminary before the debate with Appleton. Five of these preliminaries have already been held, the school team having met and vanquished nearly all the debaters in the Rusk Lyceum. In these five debates, the school team has only been defeated once when the vote of the judges stood 2 to 1. On the other four occasions the judges decided unanimously in favor of the school team.

Have Welcomed A Son: Word has been received in the city of the arrival of an eight pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Van Buskirk in Brooklyn, N. Y. It is their first born and Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk will receive the congratulations of Janesville friends. Mrs. Van Buskirk will be better remembered as Miss Lillie Van Sicken, formerly of this city.

Get your supper at the G. A. R. hall tonight.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

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LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. at East Side Odd Fellows hall.
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S. at Masonic hall.
Crystal camp, No. 132, R. N. A. at West Side Odd Fellows hall.
Rock River Grange P. of H. at Good Templars hall.
Trades Council at Assembly hall.
Building Trades Council at Assembly hall.
Cigarmakers' Union Local No. 200 at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS
Bowling match between the two teams of attorneys at the Hockett alleys this evening.
Benefit dance under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors of America at West Side Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday evening.
Regular midweek service of the First Church of Christ Scientist in the Phoebe block this evening.
Cottage prayer meetings at homes throughout the city this evening.
Rusk Lyceum meeting at the High school building this evening.
"Casey's Troubles" at the Myers Grand Thursday evening.
Meeting of the republican city committee to fix the dates for caucuses and city convention will be held at the city clerk's office Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
"David Harum" at the Myers Grand Friday evening.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
Wall paper at Lowell's.
New showing of spring and summer wash fabrics for dresses and waists.

Tomorrow night regular meeting of Ben Hur court at their hall. There will be work. A. H. HAYWARD, Chief.

New showing of spring and summer wash fabrics for dresses and waists. Bort, Bailey & Co.

T. P. Burns has just purchased an extensive line of ladies' tailor made suits and separate skirts which he will place on sale at considerably under value.

St. Agnes Guild cake, pie, and brown bread sale at H. E. Ransom & Co's, drug store Saturday morning.

Satin striped Batiste with dainty figures at 25 cts. is but one of the many pleasing spring offerings that Bort, Bailey & Co. are making.

Otto Muenchow, a well-known shoe clerk of considerable experience, has been added to the force of the D. J. Luby & Co. new shoe store.

Mrs. A. F. Spooner and daughter, Phyllis, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Edwards for several days, have returned to Chicago. Mr. Spooner is making such excellent improvement under the course of treatment which he is taking that the family expects to be able to return to their home in this city in May.

Honey comb candy, 35c. Grubb. 7 bars Santa Claus 25c. Grubb. 7 bars Lenox, 25c. Grubb. 6 bars Old Country, 25c. Grubb. Patent flour, 95c. Grubb. 20 lbs. gran. sugar, \$1.00. Grubb. Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. Grubb. Swift's Washing Powder, 15c. Grubb.

Evaporated peaches, 3c. Grubb. Evaporated pears, 3c. Grubb. Evaporated apricots, 10c. Grubb. California prunes, 3c. Grubb.

Business Men's Meeting: A meeting of the Janesville Business Men's association and subscribers to the Cement Post factory fund is called for Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the assembly room in the city hall to hear the report of the investigating committee.

L. B. CARLE, President.

CITY NEWS NOTES

Sale of Seats: The sale of seats for the production of David Harum will open in the morning.

Rock River Grange: The next regular meeting of the Rock River grange will be held at Good Templars hall this evening.

Won A Prize: Edward J. Timmons won the black and white prize in the Art Students' league exhibit which is now being held at the Art Institute in Chicago.

Prayer Meetings Postponed: The cottage prayer meetings which were to have been held at the residence of Mrs. George Rumrill have been postponed and will not be held as planned.

Odd Fellows Attention: Important business will be transacted at the regular meeting of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. F. at East Side Odd Fellows hall this evening. Every member of the lodge is urged to be present.

Sunbeams' Rehearsal: The Sunbeams of the Baptist church will meet for rehearsal, Thursday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Social Is Postponed: Owing to the cottage prayer meetings on Friday evening, the apple social planned by the local union for that evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Yards Blocked: The Northwestern yards were badly blocked last night by several large freight trains. The Pond Lac passenger was delayed about two hours by freight on the track above the Rock river bridge that could not get into town.

Did He Use Force? A third ward young man who has lately embarked in the chicken business lays claim to having the banner hens of Rock Co. He has eleven hens in the flock and in one day they laid eighteen eggs. It has been suggested that the young man must be feeding the hens "Force."

THE COMMITTEE WELL PLEASED

INSPECT CEMENT, POST WORKS THIS MORNING.

THE FACTORY IN FULL BLAST

All Its Parts and Different Machinery Was Explained to the Visitors.

In a cloud of almost impenetrable dust caused by the numerous machines in operation at the Cement Post factory the committee appointed from the Business Men's club, to report whether or not the company had carried out their contract, made their tour of inspection of the plant this morning. The committee consisted of L. B. Carle, C. S. Jackman and D. W. Hayes. They were accompanied on their tour of inspection by W. H.



Morgenthaler of Cincinnati, president of the company, H. H. Jackson, Michael Hayes and H. H. Clough.

Hard At Work
Superintendent John W. Peters had the plant in active operation and seventy-five men were employed in different parts of the plant, operating machines, shoveling sand, filling post molds and carrying the posts from the presses to the drying floor. Most of the men were green at the business and did not turn out the posts as fast as they will after they become more skilled at the work.

Two Thousand Posts
It was estimated, however, that two thousand posts will be turned out at the plant during the day. It is estimated that the plant when in full running order will turn out almost five thousand posts a day.

The plant is substantially built of brick, the main building being 165 feet long with a drying room 600 feet long adjoining it. North of the main building with space for a slide track between them is a dryer, a two story brick building, 80 feet long.

Big Engine
In the main building there is located a 125 horse power engine that furnishes the power for the plant. There are four hydraulic presses capable of putting a pressure of 250 tons on the posts. There are also feeders, mixers and fans and a double track of dummy railroad that runs the entire length of the building to carry loads of posts from the presses to the drying beds. An immense galvanized iron pipe runs the entire length of the drying room and is so arranged that hot or cold air can be forced through it at pleasure for drying purposes.

A Large Furnace
In the drying room there is a large drying furnace and a revolving screen where the sand is dried and screened before passing into the hoppers. The furnace has an automatic stoker and saves the fireman a great deal of labor. In fact all of the machines are of the latest pattern and most of them work automatically.

One of the most interesting machines in the plant is a four slide, wire former which turns out 100 cycles a minute for use in the posts. The machine works automatically and after it is started needs no attention outside of replenishing the wire when a coil is used up.

The Process
In making the posts the sand is first shoveled into a hopper in the drying room where it is carried by elevators into a revolving screen where it is thoroughly dried and the large stuff screened out. From there it passes into large storage bins and then through spouts to the main building where it is carried by an endless screw to the mixer where it is mixed automatically with the right proportion of cement. The mixture is carried by elevators and screws to the feeding boxes where it is forced out and put into the moulds containing the cycle and wires that are put in the posts. The moulds are then put under the hydraulic presses where the posts are subjected to an immense pressure. After this process they are loaded on trucks and taken to the drying beds to season.

Were Well Pleased
The committee appeared well pleased with the plant and will no doubt hand in a favorable report so that the bonus will be paid to the promoters.

It was stated this morning by one of the officers that they had promised a plant costing \$30,000, but that already \$50,000 had been expended so that in that respect they certainly have fulfilled their agreement. The plant is first class in every respect and will be one of the flourishing industries of the city.

Cinch Club Entertained: The Happy-Go-Lucky Cinch club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Evans, on East Milwaukee street. The first prize was won by Mrs. Margaret Felter and the consolation by Mrs. John Shortney. Refreshments were served to the guests at the close of their card games.

Pleasant Party: The Loyal Daughters' Circle of the Court Street M. E. church gave a very enjoyable social at the home of Mr. David Clark at 205 South Main street, last evening. The young ladies brought well filled lunch baskets which were auctioned off to the highest bidder by Mr. Geo. Clark. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to instrumental music by the Misses Stevens and Peters. The evening was one that will be long remembered by the crowd.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Mame Scanlan is in Chicago for a few days' visit.

Louis C. Levy left today for a business trip in the East.

S. W. Menzies of Beloit transacted business in the city today.

T. C. Richmond of Evansville was in the city today on legal business. Miss Alice Randall is home from a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

Grant Williams, district freight agent for the St. Paul road was in the city today and visited the cement post plant.

The adjourned meeting of the barbers' union will be held at Assembly hall this evening.

Rev. S. P. Wilder, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church was in the city today.

The Eastern Star Study Class will meet with Mrs. F. B. Strickler, 3 East Street, north, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

O. E. S. Meeting: There will be work at the regular meeting of Janesville chapter, No. 69, O. E. S. at Masonic hall this evening.

J. E. Inman who has been confined to his home as the result of illness, was able to greet his numerous friends on the street today.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Fuller of Chicago were in the city last evening on their way to Koshkonong being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. E. K. Bingham.

Mrs. Jerome Cunningham returned from Chicago last evening after a two days' visit in Chicago, during which time she was looking up the latest things in fashionable goods for the Archie Reid & Co. store.

ENTERTAINED FOR
MRS. MARTHA NASH

Mrs. R. C. Denison Gave a Luncheon in Honor of Her Departing Guest.

Mrs. Martha Nash, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash and Rev. and Mrs. Robt. C. Denison for some time past went to Chicago yesterday for a few days.

On her return to Janesville she will leave almost immediately for her home in Middlebury, Vt., stopping however for a visit with Mrs. Denison's mother, Mrs. Kendall in Alton Ill.

Mrs. Nash was the guest of honor at a small company given as a surprise for her by her niece, Mrs. Denison, on Monday afternoon. There were thirty ladies present, the guests being those whose hospitality Mrs. Nash had enjoyed during her stay with Mrs. Denison. The party was a complete surprise on Mrs. Nash and the hours from three to six passed happily and swiftly with informal sociability. During the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

During her extended visits in this city Mrs. Nash has made for herself a wide circle of personal friends by whom she is held in highest esteem. This gentlewoman from the East always identifies herself actively with Janesville interests while she is here and her coming is always greeted with pleasure while her departure is an occasion for regret.

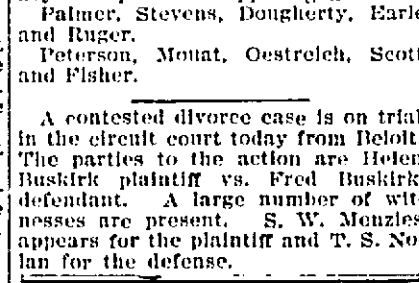
ATTORNEYS ARE TO
BOWL MATCH GAME
Lawyers of the City Will Meet on the Hockett Alleys This Evening.

Under the captaincy of Bernard Palmer and E. H. Peterson, two teams of lawyers will meet in a match contest on the Hockett alleys this evening. Great interest has been aroused in the match as can be seen from the appended list of players, some good bowling is inevitable. Dr. L. L. Leslie will referee the match, which will begin promptly at eight o'clock and John Hockett will act as official score keeper. The following attorneys comprise the opposing fives.

Palmer, Stevens, Dougherty, Earle and Ruger.

Peterson, Mount, Oestreich, Scott and Fisher.

A contested divorce case is on trial in the circuit court today from Beloit. The parties to the action are Helen Buskirk plaintiff vs. Fred Buskirk defendant. A large number of witnesses are present. S. W. Menzies appears for the plaintiff and T. S. Nolan for the defense.



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TO EXAMINE NEW RURAL CARRIERS

J. P. WALKER WILL MEET APPLICANTS MARCH 24.

SIX NEW ROUTES ESTABLISHED

Will Determine Qualifications of All Applicants—City Extension Not Yet Decided Upon.

J. P. Walker, of Madison, special agent and examiner of the Rural Free Delivery service, will on Tuesday morning, March 24, hold an examination for the appointment of carriers. Nine o'clock a. m. is the hour set for the examination to begin, and it is announced that no applicants will be considered who appear later than that time.

Six Carriers Needed
Six new rural routes are to be established by the first of May, it has been announced, although this is discredited by some—and carriers will be needed for each of these routes. Mr. Walker will base upon the result of the examination, his recommendations for the position. Six carriers and six alternates will be recommended.

Appointment From Washington
Following the usual procedure in such cases Mr. Walker will send his recommendations to Washington where appointments will be made, his list being accepted or rejected, in whole or in part, as may be seen fit. Aside from the furnishing of suitable men to fill the present positions, a list will be made out of the others taking the examination who received satisfactory marks, and there will be eligible for service wherever vacancies occur, or new routes are established.

Must Provide Materials
Pen, ink and blotters must be provided by those who desire to take the examination. Postmaster O. F. Nowlan has personally notified all applicants for Rural Free Delivery carriers of the time of the examination, acting upon instructions received from the Postal department.

City Delivery Extension
Some months ago an agent of the Postal department was in the city to look over the city delivery system. There are parts of the city which receive neither city nor rural delivery, and this defect was brought to the notice of the proper authorities. About two weeks ago the same man made a second trip to Janesville to look more carefully into the same subject. No answer has yet been received regarding the matter. Postmaster Nowlan says that he is unable to form an opinion as to the outcome of the matter.

AGENT APPOINTED
C. A. Potter Will Look After Inter-urban Interests.

C. A. Potter has been appointed agent for the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville road in this city and will look after the company's affairs here. He took up his duties this morning and is getting the waiting room in the rear of Baker's drug store fixed up to accommodate passengers. The ticket office will still be in Baker's drug store and Mr. Potter will devote most of his time to looking after the business about town and arranging excursions. Mr. Potter is an old hand at the business and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the company's force.

ALL HOME MADE....

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County News

SOUTH WEST LIMA

South West Lima, March 9.—The lovely spring-like weather for the past few days is appreciated by all but the mud is almost hub-deep.

Mr. Julius Baker lost a nice three-year-old colt last week.

Measles seems to be the prevailing epidemic just at present.

Will Crantz has hired out to John Lackner for the summer and commenced work Monday morning.

John Glover was a caller at W. McQuillen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shemmel and daughter Hattie visited the former's brother Sunday.

The friends of Mr. Jo. Wright were saddened to hear of his death which occurred at his home near Whitewater Thursday night being sick but a few days.

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, March 9.—Elder Degrees of northern Illinois will preach at the Advent church next Sunday morning and evening.

Clyde McCoy has sold out his interest in the store at Magnolia to Mr. Wm. Sturtevant. We welcome our new merchant, although we regret that Mr. McCoy has decided to leave us.

Several of our young people are suffering with colds as a result of the dry shower bath they received while visiting other lands.

Mr. Oliver Brown is the proud possessor of a new rubber-tired bug.

There has been considerable moving going on around here lately.

In spite of the bad weather the Mission Band sold considerable ice cream, and all enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Luther McCoy was called to Belleville last week by the illness of her mother.

Leslie and Lucinda McCoy have been spending a few days with friends in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaso spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Hannah McCoy.

Mr. Joe Lovewell is suffering from an attack of rheumatism as a result of a long walk to Evansville not long ago.

CAINVILLE

Cainville, March 10.—The weather has been very disagreeable for the last few days.

Miss Nellie Gardner spent a few days last week with Edna Townsend.

Moving seems to be the order of the day now.

Little Delbert Townsend spent a few days last week with his grandparents, while his folks were moving.

The Cainville school will close next Friday with a successful term taught by Mr. Frank Murphy.

Miles Clark has begun work in the Cainville creamery, and we all wish him success in his business.

Mr. Jenkins and family have moved to Van Dyne, Wis., where he expects to work in a creamery.

The Mission and had a fair and social at Magnolia on the hall last Wednesday evening, but it being a bad night and bad roads, there was a small crowd.

Miss Etta Townsend who has been spending the last two weeks in Madison, is expected home Wednesday.

Fanny Gardner who has been sick with pneumonia, is somewhat better.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, March 10.—Dexter Gray's family have all been sick the past week with the grip. Mrs. Gray has been under the doctor's care. They are reported better. Mrs. Maggie Brown of Milton has been caring for them.

Mrs. Will Dorst of Johnstown was at W. J. Cook's Thursday.

Delbert Rice and wife of Harmony visited at Emery Cary's Thursday. They were overnight guests at Frank Rice's and spent Friday at H. R. Osborn's.

George Shumway's family, who have all been afflicted with influenza, are better.

Misses Maud Dickinson and Alice Clarke will close their schools for the spring vacation this week.

Burt Lempeke was with relatives in Whitewater from Friday until Sunday.

David Gray was a guest at H. R. Osborn's and Emery Cary's Sunday. He will soon take up his residence on a farm he has purchased near Kithaura City.

Thomas Rice is spending several days with his sons at Delavan.

Charles Fox has again taken up his residence on his farm here. The family have not all moved as yet on account of the illness of Miss Flossie.

George Nunn's family are visiting relatives at Stoughton prior to taking their leave for Hamlin, N. Dakota.

The wood-drawing bee for Rev. A. Longfield was not held Friday on account of the weather and mud.

David Titus had a sale of stock and farm implements on his father's farm Friday. He will soon move to Milton Junction and his brother, Charles, will work the farm.

The hard rain we had early Saturday morning replenished the empty cisterns and settled the ground.

COUNTY LINE

County Line, March 9.—The roads are in a terrible condition.

We were treated to the first electrical storm of the season on Friday night.

Maggie Kern is home again after a short stay with friends at Edgerton.

Dr. Culliam of Stoughton was called here last Tuesday to attend a sick horse owned by Will Murphy.

Allen Viney has leased the J. Lieberman farm for the coming year.

Ed. Kennedy of Pittsburgh, Pa., a boxer and wrestler, of considerable fame, is spending a few weeks with his friend, Judd McCarthy.

Dan. McNeice has engaged to work the coming season for Wm. Lawrence.

C. W. McCarthy of Porter and Will Gillies of Evansville appraised property of Wm. Porter and Amos St. John last Wednesday.

Hugh Sweeney will have an auction sale on his farm one mile north of Cooksville on March 16.

EAST PORTER

East Porter, March 10.—The weather and roads now a days indicate the approach of spring.

Mr. Ed. Jensen delivered a number of nice fat cattle to Edgerton stock buyers last Saturday.

A very welcome visitor came to the home of Mr. James Sayre one day last week. It is a little boy and has come to stay.

The funeral of Miss Mahle Atlesy was held in the Congregational church at Fulton last Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Reid officiated. Previous to her death she made all arrangements for her burial. The circumstances connected with her death made it doubly sad, and the church was filled with sorrowing and sympathizing friends. Her remains were laid to rest in Fasset cemetery in Edgerton.

Grandma Saxby is reported quite sick at this writing.

Harold Ehrenfels was unable to attend school at Edgerton last week on account of one of those severe colds and coughs which are so prevalent at the present time.

William Gardner has recently purchased three fine registered Short-horn cattle for which he paid a handsome price.

Quite a good deal of sickness prevails among the horses at present, seeming to be the old-fashioned distemper. Quite a good number of deaths among them has occurred.

Theodore Raymond was called here from Monticello, Mo., on account of the death of his son Fred who died a week ago Saturday morning at his home in Fulton after a long and painful illness. Rev. Wood officiated and a choir composed of Mrs. Aaron Wallin, Chas. Raymond and William Gardner furnished beautiful and impressive music. The burial was in Fulton cemetery.

It seems as though the services of the faithful mail carriers should be doubly appreciated just now while the roads are in such a terrible condition.

Miss Edith Raymond who has been spending several days with her mother, who is sick, returned to her work in Janesville last Monday.

Quite a good many from the country wended their way to Edgerton, over the muddy roads, to attend the declamation contest and felt well repaid for going, but were greatly disappointed at not seeing the hall filled, which it should have been by Edgerton people alone. If such good work had been but slightly appreciated.

The social which was to have been held at the home of Mr. George Lyntz last Friday night was indefinitely postponed on account of the rain.

ALLEN GROVE

Allen Grove, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Willbur Spicer now residents of Beloit but formerly of this place, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Mary Sweet went to Beloit Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ida Spicer and family.

Ed. Holmes of Milton was in town recently on business.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mate Sweet.

Mr. Bert Macoffee of Darien and Miss Mable Clowes of Fairfield were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sharpe, Saturday March 1.

Mrs. Charles Wilkins of Freeport is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alie Bokenbrodt returned Thursday from their visit to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Henry Carter returned Saturday from the city where she has been visiting Alton Gosso and family.

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Phillip Koch returned home yesterday from a business trip through the west.

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Relatives of Wisconsin Man Quarrel About Disposition of His Body.

Monroe, Wis., March 11.—The relatives of John Moreland are quarrelling over the disposition of his body. He dropped dead in his garden. The body was taken to the home of Miss Emma Newman, who had been Mr. Moreland's housekeeper for years. Two sisters of Moreland demanded the body, and it was taken to the home of one of them, Mrs. Thomas McPhillips. Another sister and an adopted son then put in a claim and after a long dispute County Judge Becker was called on to appoint a special administrator. He named John H. Durst, who had the body removed to the Presbyterian church. The funeral is ordered and all the relatives are incensed at their failure to control the arrangements and a conflict at the funeral is feared.

TRAIN SAVED AS BY A MIRACLE

Engine on Clover Leaf Flies to Pieces, but Cars Remain Safe.

Frankfort, Ind., March 11.—Over 100 passengers and several of the officials of the Clover Leaf railroad, including President Norton in his private car, had a marvelous escape on the Clover Leaf east-bound fast express a mile east of this city. As the train, going at the rate of forty miles an hour, rounded a sharp curve on a high grade and one flywheel left the engine. The side rods also broke, but as if by miracle, the engine remained on the track. The train was brought to a standstill without injury to any one of the passengers only a few feet from a high bridge. There was great excitement among the officials and passengers when they learned of their narrow escape.

Chilean Warship Wrecked. Valparaiso, Chile, March 11.—The Chilean torpedo boat Ingenuere Mery is a total wreck at San Antonio, forty miles south of this city. The crew were saved.

Railroad Strike Grows. Winnipeg, Man., March 11.—The strike on the Canadian Pacific railroad is extending. The freight handlers and clerks here to the number of 150 are out.

Schwab Bound for Home. Paris, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schwab and Miss Gertrude Schwab have left for New York on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 17th day of April, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank D. Slawson for the appointment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Sullivan S. Slawson, late of the city of Janesville in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as may be lawfully entitled thereto.

Dated March 4th, 1903.

By the Court,
J. W. SALLS, County Judge.

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In the matter of the Estate of John W. Jones, deceased.

The petition of David Conner, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased for license to sell or encumber the real estate of said deceased to pay debts and charges of administration.

Dated February 23, 1903.

By the Court,
J. W. SALLS, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 17th day of March 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Catherine Yates for the appointment of an administrator, do bonis non, of the estate of Daniel Clow with the will annexed, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated February 21th, 1903.

By the Court,
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MORGAN BACK OF ANNEXATION OPPOSES TREATY RATIFICATION

Uses the Argument Advanced by Mr. Oxnard That Reciprocity Will Benefit No One But the Sugar and Tobacco Trusts.

Washington, March 11.—Senator Sanguly's speech in the Cuban senate Monday against reciprocity with the United States is believed here to have been inspired in part by the recent trip of J. Pierpont Morgan and his friends to the island. Morgan's purpose is said to be the control of the railroad enterprises there, and it is believed that he would prefer to have Cuba annexed to the United States after getting control of the property. Senator Sanguly is believed to have been the mouthpiece of the annexation party in Cuba, and the desire for annexation has found expression there, as it has in the United States, in opposition to reciprocity.

Want Annexation.
Annexation of Cuba has, from the beginning, been one of the principal inspirations to opposition to Cuban reciprocity. It has been Senator Elkins' purpose to oppose reciprocity with a view to forcing Cuba to seek annexation. Other opponents of reciprocity have been governed by the same desire to see Cuba become a part of the United States. There is a strong faction in Cuba which desires annexation and opposes reciprocity because it will delay that changed condition.

Agrees With Oxnard.
Senator Sanguly appropriates the same arguments made by Mr. Oxnard that the reciprocity treaty will benefit no one but the sugar trust and the tobacco trust. Senator Sanguly also objects to having the United States secure a monopoly in the Cuban market. In this he is taking issue with the opponents of Cuban reciprocity in this country, who complain that we are already buying from Cuba three times as much as Cuba is buying from us, and that there is no urgent reason why this government should let down the tariff bars to Cuba, while Cuba is giving much of her most valuable trade to Europe.

Europeans Protest.
The European governments have also been taking a hand in opposing reciprocity, because it will give the United States an advantage in the Cuban markets. England and Germany have protested to this government and to Cuba against this reciprocity treaty. These two European countries have been increasing their trade with Cuba in manufactured articles, especially cotton goods, since the war with Spain, and they are trying to block the way of the reciprocity treaty, which will interfere with that growing trade.

Democrats Oppose Treaty.
The reports to the state department are, however, favorable to the ratification of the treaty by the Cuban senate. President Palma is very earnestly in favor of the treaty, and his influence is strong with the Cuban senate.

The open opposition to the ratification of the treaty by the United States senate is now confined to the Democratic side of the chamber. There are sixteen Democrats who are openly opposed to the treaty. They are led by Senator Foster of Louisiana and Senator Bailey of Texas. Both are working to prevent Cuban sugar coming into competition with Southern cane sugar. They claim only six votes on the Democratic side, and have been relying on the Republican senators from beet-sugar states to aid them in defeating the treaty.

Will Confirm Pact.
Some of the Republican managers of the senate were hopeful also that the failure to vote on the treaty before March 4 would end the agitation in favor of ratification.

They did not want to ratify the treaty, but when President Roosevelt made known that he would call an extra session they let the canal treaty go over with the Cuban treaty so as to divide the responsibility for the extra session. There is now no way of escaping a vote on the Cuban treaty, since the president will insist on its consideration at this extra session. The Republican senators will no longer aid in delaying the inevitable. Since they must go on record they will do it without long debate. Senator Bard of California is the only Republican senator who is counted to vote against it. The other senators from the beet-sugar states will vote for ratification. They still believe it wrong, but they say they cannot go against the administration.

SUCCEEDS JORDAN.

William Plimley Is Named for Post Declined by Robert Bacon.

Washington, March 11.—The president has appointed William Plimley of New York to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York to succeed the late Conrad Jordan.

President Roosevelt first tendered the appointment of assistant treasurer to Robert Bacon of New York, formerly a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., who declined it. The appointment of Mr. Plimley then was decided upon. The nomination was confirmed at once by the senate. Mr. Plimley was at one time the chief of the money order department of the New York City postoffice, being relieved of that office during the last administration of President Cleveland.

Gets Manila Franchise.

Washington, March 11.—The large

est investment of American capital in the Philippines yet made is recorded in a cablegram received at the War Department from Governor Taft. This relates to the allotment to Charles M. Swift of Detroit of a contract for the ownership and maintenance of thirty-five miles of electric road in Manila and suburbs and the operation and ownership of the electric light, heat and power works. This allotment was made in conformity with an act of the Philippine commission in October last, and since the issue of the advertisement at that time there has been a spirited contest between various American and foreign concerns for the contract. Mr. Swift represents himself, Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., and G. G. White & Co. of New York.

Postal Receipts.

Washington, March 11.—The comparative statement of gross postal receipts for February, compared with February, 1902, for the fifty leading postoffices in the country show a net increase of over 12 per cent. The largest increase was 34 per cent at Los Angeles, Cal., and the heaviest decrease 9 per cent at Jersey City. The receipts of New York increased 12 per cent and Chicago 15.

New Coins for Philippines.

Washington, March 11.—The bureau of insular affairs is hard at work getting out the new coins for the Philippines. Seventy-five millions of "pesos" will be minted at once and many more from time to time as the islands demand. All the designs are by Melcio Figueroa, a native Filipino artist and sculptor.

Discuss Financial Relief.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Shaw discussed with the President and the cabinet the existing financial stringency in New York, and the advisability of the treasury taking some action to relieve it. At the conclusion of the meeting Secretary Shaw declined to discuss the situation for publication.

General McMillan Dead.

Washington, March 11.—Gen. James Winning McMillan, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home in Washington, aged 79 years. Gen. McMillan was born in Clark county, Kentucky, in 1825.

Ministers Won't Fight Smoot.

Washington, March 11.—The Presbyterian Ministerial association of Washington has decided to take part in the protest made against Senator Reed Smoot's induction into the United States senate.

Wabash to Enter Capital.

Washington, March 11.—A well-known New Yorker, who is a large stockholder of the Wabash railroad, said that the Wabash system would enter Washington.

Consul to Spain.

Washington, March 11.—The president nominated William Shaw Bowen of Rhode Island to be consul of the United States at Valencia, Spain.

Surgeon General Has Grip.

Washington, March 11.—General Robert M. O'Reilly, surgeon general of the army, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Objects to Western Sleuths.

New York, March 11.—Police Inspector Brooks probably will be asked to retire as a result of the action of Police Commissioner Green importing four young Westerners, who succeeded in getting evidence against gambling houses.

Kills a Traveling Man.

Newcastle, Pa., March 11.—John B. Ferguson, a traveling salesman from Pittsburg, was shot and killed at Newcastle Junction, supposedly by Robert Mongin, an iron molder. It is thought Ferguson made an insulting remark to Mongin's wife.

Vesuvius in Eruption.

Naples, March 11.—Vesuvius is again in eruption. For hours great quantities of cinders, smoke and lava have issued from the crater, while enormous masses are thrown hundreds of feet in the air and then exploded.

Irish Land League Riot.

London, March 11.—A meeting of the United Irish League, near Templemore, ended in a riot. The police charged with batons and the crowd resisted. Two officers and several policemen were badly handled.

Helen Gould Is Better.

New York, March 11.—Helen Gould, who has been ill because of the strain of social engagements, is now recovering. She will take a long rest at her home, 379 Fifth avenue.

Turkey Starts More Troops.

London, March 11.—A Constantinople correspondent sends word that 20,000 Redifs from Asia and large supplies of ammunition have been dispatched from the Turkish capital at Monastir.

Crawls Into a Furnace.

Webster City, Ia., March 11.—El Murphy, an employ at Mercy hospital, crawled into the furnace while intoxicated, and when dragged forth five minutes later was found to be fatally burned.

Valuable Iron Ore Is Found.

York, Pa., March 11.—A big find of valuable iron ore in the River bluffs, near Wrightsville, has been made. The ore contains a large percentage of metallic iron.

WESTERN UNION FIGHTS POSTAL ARRANGEMENT WAS MUTUAL

For Years the Two Companies Have Been Using the Same Poles—Goulds Are Alleged to Be Leaders in the Present Move.

Baltimore, Md., March 11.—The Western Union has declared war on the Postal Telegraph company in Baltimore, and the lieutenants of the former company cut the Postal wires from Western Union poles in all parts of the city. The Postal service was soon badly crippled, particularly in the business center. Benjamin Moore, the manager of the Postal, was taken by surprise, although John M. Creamer, the manager of the Western Union, had notified him to remove the wires.

Recent Rival's Action.

Manager Moore declares the action of the Western Union an outrage. "For years," he said, "it has been the custom of the companies to string the wires on each other's poles. It is a reciprocal arrangement. We have our wires on the Western Union poles and they have their wires on our poles—that is, unless they have just removed them. I know their workmen have been unusually active recently, and it is possible they removed their wires preparatory to this step. The electric light company, the Maryland Telephone company, and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company all string their wires interchangeably on the poles of the other companies."

All Wires Are Cut.

Mr. Creamer of the Western Union said he had notified the Postal to remove the wires, as they were on Western Union poles without permission. He continued: "Every wire of theirs on our poles has been cut. I received orders to do this from my superior officers. We may have had wires on their poles, but today not one is left."

Howard Bryant, counsel for the Postal, said the Western Union is undoubtedly responsible for damages, just as much as if there had been a written agreement, and that there was no question about the law in the case. In financial circles and about the stock exchange the opinion was expressed that the Goulds were forcing the fighting.

THREATEN TO CALL FOR TROOPS

Toledo Team Owners Say They Will Appeal to Governor for Protection.

Toledo, O., March 11.—Owing to an attack made on nonunion teamsters here by striking teamsters the Toledo Carriage association has declared its intention of asking Gov. Nash to send troops to Toledo to protect its nonunion men. Scenes of violence have been frequent on the streets. Revolvers have been drawn and the police have refused to interfere.

Appeals have been made to both the sheriff and the mayor to aid in getting the teamsters' strike. The contesting parties met through their committees to attempt to find some plan for a peaceable conclusion of the trouble.

The strikers declare that a general strike will be called and that no Toledo freight would be handled by teamsters in any part of the country.

Wireless Chess on the Atlantic.

Liverpool, March 11.—For seven hours a passenger on the Atlantic liner Etruria played chess with an opponent on the steamship Minnetonka, the two vessels being seventy miles apart, the moves being transmitted by wireless telegraphy.

Would Close Sunday Theaters.

New York, March 11.—A plan is on foot to put an end to Sunday theatrical performances throughout the entire country, according to the Rev. Dr. Francis John Clay Moran, chairman of the law committee of the Actors' Church Alliance.

Arctic Explorers Off.

New York, March 11.—Captain Edward Coffin and First Officer John Havens of the steamship America, which is to take the new Zeigler expedition to the Arctic region, has sailed with thirteen seamen for Tromsø, Norway.

Jap Makes Inspection.

New York, March 11.—S. Hayakawa, an appraiser of the customs office in Kobe, Japan, has called on Appraiser Whitehead and was conducted through the appraiser's stores. He showed much interest in the methods in vogue.

Cannot Elect School Boards.

Columbus, O., March 11.—The Supreme court has decided that there shall be no members of school boards elected in Ohio at the spring election in municipalities where the wards have been changed under the new code.

Takes Outlaws Back.

Hartford, Conn., March 11.—William Rudolph, otherwise known as "The Missouri Kid," and George Collins, the alleged outlaws, have started for St. Louis in custody of Sheriff Burch.

Battleship in a Big Storm.

San Francisco, March 11.—Sailors recently on the battleship Oregon, who have arrived here on the steamer Coptic, report that the Oregon was in a terrific storm on Feb. 20 while en route from Yokohama to Woo Sung.

HUNTERS REACH NEW ORLEANS

Former United States Minister Arrives From Guatemala.

New Orleans, La., March 11.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, Sr., who resigned as United States minister at Guatemala City, accompanied by his wife and son Godfrey Hunter, who was acquitted of having shot and killed William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 16, has arrived here. Dr. Hunter said young Hunter was acquitted of the charge when it was conclusively shown that he killed his man in self-defense.

OCEAN LINER IN QUARANTINE

Six Passengers Are Buried at Sea and Many Are Ill.

New York, March 11.—The steamship Karamania, from Marseilles, with 733 passengers, was held at Quarantine pending investigation into the deaths of six of the ship's company, four passengers and two seamen. All were buried at sea. They had apparently been poisoned by gases from chemicals in the cargo. Sixteen aboard were still ill. The steamer is held for investigation and disinfection.

CLEVELAND MIGHT RUN AGAIN

Former President Does Not Deny That He Would Accept Nomination.

New York, March 11.—As former President Grover Cleveland was leaving the house of Oscar Straus he was asked if he would accept the presidential nomination next year should it be tendered to him.

"That is just what I won't say," replied Mr. Cleveland.

"Should the convention appear to be decided upon your nomination would you take any steps to prevent it?" was asked.

"I cannot discuss that question either," Mr. Cleveland answered. "All that I can say is that my visit to New York at this time has no political significance."

Turkey to Delay Reforms.

Vienna, March 11.—Private advices from Constantinople are to the effect that the Porte will present a note to the Austrian and Russian ambassadors stating that owing to the disorders in Macedonia it will be impossible to carry out immediately the reforms which were demanded in their joint note.

King Greets Unique Peer.

London, March 11.—Lord Fairfax of New York, an American by birth, a Scotsman by title and an Englishman by domicile, baron, banker and bachelor, was presented to King Edward, of whose realm he is a peer, but to whom he is not subject.

Tramp Thirty Miles to Wed.

Owingsville, Ky., March 11.—William Wood, aged 22 years, and Cora Kessinger, 18, decided to get married. Munfordville, the county seat, was fifteen miles away over a rough, muddy road, but they walked.

King and Queen Celebrate.

London, March 11.—The king and queen celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding with a family gathering at Buckingham palace and a private dinner and dance.

Kubelik Stays in Europe.

Vienna, March 11.—It is stated that Kubelik, the violinist, has so many engagements in Europe that he has decided not to visit the United States this year.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette.
REPORTED BY F. A. SPORN & CO., March 11, 1903.

Flour—Retail at \$1.00 per sack.
WHEAT—64¢ per bu. No. 3 winter.
EYE—No. 3, 45¢ per bu.
BARLEY—Fair to good quality 44¢ per bu. Low grade, 41¢ per bu.
CORN—Shelled, 40¢ per 60 lbs; ears, 35¢ to 40¢ per ton.
OATS—No. 2, 35¢ per ton; No. 3, 34¢ per ton.
CLOVER SEED—37.50 per 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—31.00 per 100 lbs.
FEED—Choice corn and oats, 21.00 per ton; prepared, 21.50.
BEAN—\$12.50 per ton.
FLOUR MIXED—\$20.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$15.00 per ton.
HAY—20.00 per ton; 22.00 per ton; 24.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$5.00 per ton; 30¢ per cwt.
POTATOES—40¢ per bu.
BEANS—\$2.50 to \$3.25 per bushel, choice hand-picked.
EGGS—12¢ per dozen.
BUTTER—Dairy, 20¢; creamery, 30¢ per lb.
HIDES—Green, 5¢ per lb.
Wool—Unwashed, 15¢; 15¢; 15¢; light fine 16¢; heavy 17¢.
FATS—Lard, 10¢ per lb.
PORK—Dressed, 10¢ per lb.
CATFISH—25.00 per 100 lbs.
HOGS—\$3.50 per 100 lbs.
LAMB—44¢ per lb.
VEAL CALVES—25¢ per lb.



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Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates March 16, 17 and 18, limited to return until March 20, inclusive. Apply to agents of Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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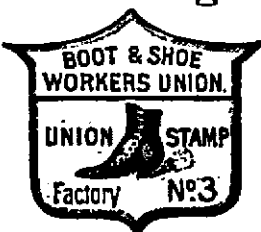
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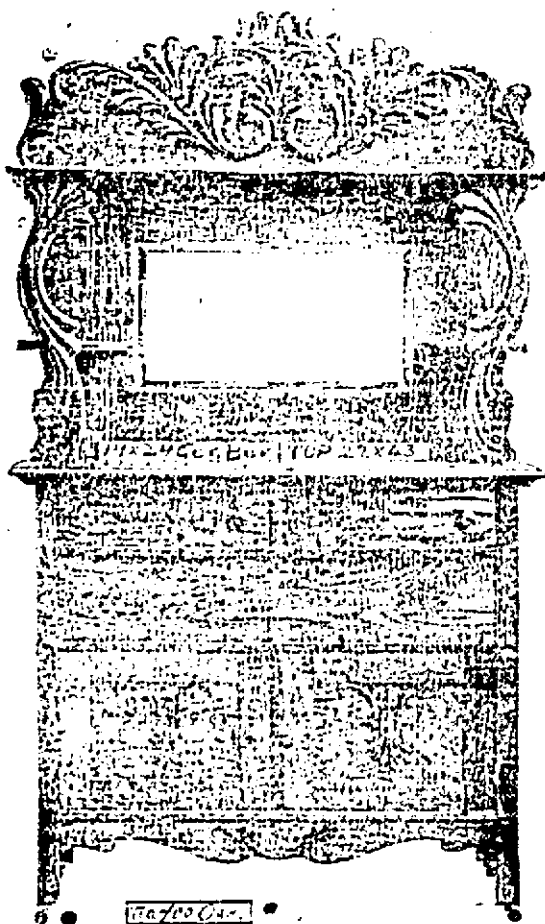
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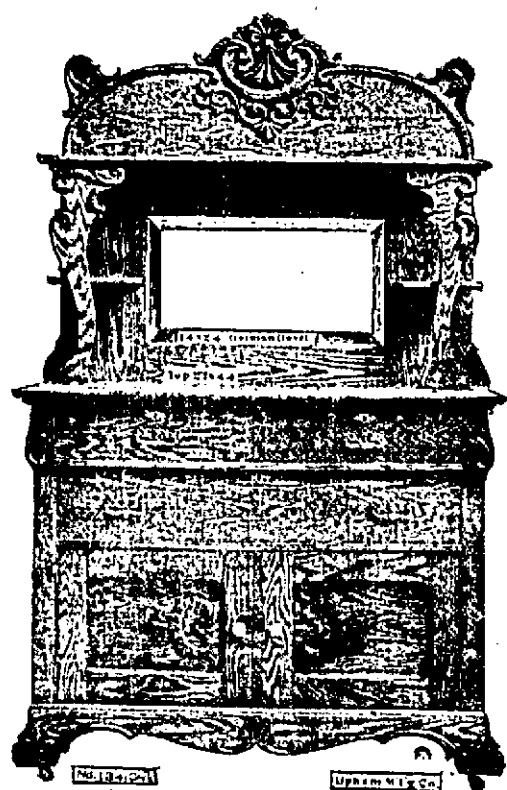
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